

# Claudia V. Alegre

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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS & AFFILIATIONS

### Pomona College

Visiting Instructor, Department of Politics

Present

### Ralph Bunche Summer Institute (RBSI)

Head Teaching Assistant for Race and American Politics

Summer 2025

### Duke University

Predoctoral Associate of Research

August 2024 - July 2025

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## EDUCATION

### University of California, Los Angeles

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.): Political Science

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- Advanced to Candidacy (ABD): June 2023
- Master of Arts (M.A.): Political Science: June 2022

Subfields: American Politics, Race and Ethnic Politics

Dissertation: *The Impact of Threat and Anxiety on Latino Political Behavior*

Dissertation Committee: Dr. Efrén Pérez (Chair), Dr. David Sears, Dr. Tyler Reny, Dr. Tiffany Brannon, Dr. Jennifer Merolla

### University of California, Santa Barbara

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.): Political Science, Sociology

June 2019

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### Instructor of Record

Independent Studies in Political Science: Latino Politics

Spring 2025

- Duke University

Introduction to Racial and Ethnic Minorities in American Politics

Fall 2024

- Co-Instructor (with Dr. Paula D. McClain), Duke University

Political Psychology

Summer 2024

- University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

Introduction to Data Analysis, Sawyer Summer Institute

Summer 2024

- Co-Instructor (with Joyce Nguy), University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

Latinx Health, Identity, and Politics

Summer 2023

- University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

Latinx Health, Identity, and Politics

Summer 2022

- University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

### Teaching Assistant

Political Psychology

Spring 2024

- University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

Political Psychology

Spring 2022

- University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

Racial Narratives, Latino Health, and Social Justice

Winter 2022

- University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

Politics of American Suburbanization

Fall 2021

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)</li> </ul>	Spring 2021
Political Psychology	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)</li> </ul>	Winter 2021
U.S Institutions: The Presidency	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)</li> </ul>	Fall 2020
Introduction to American Politics	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)</li> </ul>	

## PEER REVIEWED PUBLISHED AND UNDER REVIEW PUBLICATIONS

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- Laurison, Daniel. Broun, Rachel. Diaz, Kelly. **Alegre, Claudia**. Orr, Lydia. Rastogi, Ankit. 2025. "It's Like a Disconnection' – Declining Support for Democrats Among Poor and Working-Class Black and Latine People". *Ethnic and Racial Studies*.
- Robertson, Crystal. Davis, Alexandria. Nguy, Joyce. **Alegre, Claudia**. Comandur, Samyu. Frasure, Lorrie. 2025. "Views on Men Behaving Badly: Male Public Opinion and the 2021 Capitol Insurrection". *Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics*.
- Alegre, Claudia**. Cobian, Jessica. Pérez, Efrén. 2023. "Xenophobia". *Encyclopedia of Political Sociology*.
- Barreto, Matt. **Alegre, Claudia**. Bailey, Isaiah. Davis, Alexandria. Ferrer, Joshua. Nguy, Joyce. Palmisano, Christopher and Robertson, Crystal. 2023. "Black Lives Matter and the Racialized Support for the January 6th Insurrection." *The ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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UCLA Labor Center - Graduate Student Researcher	2023 - 2024
Dr. Erika Arenas, University of California, Santa Barbara, Sociology - Research Assistant	Summer 2021

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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How Anxiety Impacts Latine Political Behavior	April 2025
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Oral Presentation, Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting (WPSA)</li> </ul>	
How Anxiety Impacts Latine Political Behavior	March 2025
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Oral Presentation, People-ing Politics: Mini-Conference - Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting (ESS)</li> </ul>	
The Impact of Anxiety and Threat on Latinx Political Behavior	March 2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Oral Presentation, Virtual Latinx/a/o Caucus Pre-Conference - Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting (WPSA)</li> </ul>	
Fight or Flight in Discriminatory Political Contexts	April 2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Oral Presentation, Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting (WPSA)</li> </ul>	
Fight or Flight in Discriminatory Political Contexts	September 2022
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Oral Presentation, American Political Science Association (APSA)</li> </ul>	
Political Participation, Migration, and Psychological Distress	May 2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Poster Presentation, UCSB Undergraduate Research Colloquium</li> </ul>	
The Impact of Parental Documentation Status on Latino Political Participation	Summer 2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Oral Presentation, UCSB McNair Symposium</li> </ul>	
The Impact of Parental Documentation Status on Latino Political Participation	Summer 2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Poster Presentation, UCSB Undergraduate Research Colloquium</li> </ul>	
Illegal in the Place You Call Home: Systematic Literature Review on How Documentation Affects Mental Health	Summer 2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Poster Presentation, SAEOPP McNair/SSS Research Conference</li> </ul>	

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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UCLA Political Psychology Fellowship, Spring (\$715)	2022
APSA Diversity Fellowship Program Travel Grant (\$400)	2022
UCLA Dean's Fund for the Study of Diversity and Racial Inequality Recipient	2021

<b>UCLA</b> Graduate Summer Research Mentorship (GSRM) Fellowship Recipient	2020
<b>APSA</b> Diversity Fellowship Program (DFP) Awardee	2019
<b>UCLA</b> Cota Robles Fellowship Recipient	2019
<b>UCSB</b> Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities Grant (\$750)	2018

## SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

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Reviewer for *Social Currents*, *Political Psychology*

Lab Manager, Dr. David Sears' Political Psychology Lab, UCLA

Lab Affiliate, Race, Ethnicity, Politics, and Society Lab (REPS) Lab, UCLA

Panel Participant, Alumnae Academic Panel, Phi Lambda Rho Sorority Inc., UCLA

## SKILLS

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Statistical software: R (advanced), STATA (intermediate), LaTeX (beginner)

Qualtrics (advanced)

Professional working capacity in Spanish (Native, Fluent)